



Falcon News

William Ford Elementary School

November, 2017

Parent Newsletter **Imagine, Believe, Succeed...**

Office: 313-827-6400 School Website: <http://wford.dearbornschools.org>

November 2017 Calendar

11/1	Picture Day
11/3	11:45 Dismissal for ALL Students
11/5	Daylight Savings – Set Clock back 1 Hour
11/7	No School – Election Day
11/9	Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appt. Preschool, 11:45 Dismissal
11/10	Fifth Grade Camp Experience at WF
11/14	Parent/PTA Meeting, 9:00
11/15	Late Start, School begins at 9:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appt.
11/16	No School for Preschool Students only K/1 st Read by Third Grade Workshop, 2:45 Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appt.
11/17	No School for Kindergarten only
11/22 - 11/24	No School for ALL Students – Thanksgiving Holiday
11/30	Picture Re-take Day First Grade Bake Sale @ 3:30

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent – Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9th, Wednesday, Nov. 15th and Thursday, Nov. 16th from 3:45-6:45. Please contact your child’s teacher to make an appointment for a conference. Report cards for the first quarter are only issued at the mandatory November conference. Our goal is 100% participation!!

Instead of saying, *“I am not good at this.”*
How about saying, *“I am not good at this YET, but I will learn!”*
The POWER OF YET!

Parent Meeting on Tuesday, November 14th

Please plan to join us for our next Parent and PTA Meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at 9:00 in the school cafeteria. After our meeting, parents will have an opportunity to visit classrooms. Also, students of parents who attend will get a dessert treat at lunch! Please join us after you drop off your child for school beginning at 8:45 for coffee and snacks!

Falcon Friends are in the House!

Have you heard your child talk about the “houses” at William Ford? The House System is a plan we have at William Ford to help increase and promote a healthy and positive community climate from Preschool through fifth grade! Our first official house event will be Wednesday, Nov. 8th! **More news to come!**

Kindergarten & First Grade Parent Workshop

Parents of Kindergarten and First Graders please plan to join us for our monthly parent workshop. Our parent workshop is scheduled for Thursday, November 16th at 2:45. For those who attend this meeting, you may take your child home once the workshop is over at 3:15. Teachers will be available at 3:15 for further questions.

Our workshops throughout the year will focus on activities you can do with your child at home to support reading. As you know, our goal is for ALL children to be reading at grade level or above by third grade! Working together we can make this happen. Therefore, it is very important for you to attend our monthly workshops. See you on Thursday, Nov. 16th at 2:45.

Scent Sensitivity at William Ford

Parents and Students...just a reminder that William Ford has students and teachers with severe sensitivity to scents (perfumes, lotions, etc.). Please do your best to avoid scented products while in William Ford. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Join the PTA

It is never too late to join the PTA. Registration forms are available in the office. It is only \$10.00 to join. Your support does make a difference! **Join us for our next PTA meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at 9:00 in the cafeteria.**

For Your Child's Safety

Please do not drop your child off for school before 8:20 unless they are coming to eat breakfast. Breakfast is served from 8:00-8:25.

Winter Weather is HERE!

Michigan mornings (and most winter days) can be very cold. It is very important that you and your child check the weather forecast and make certain they are dressed for the conditions; winter coats, hats, gloves! We will have children line-up in the mornings outside and have recess if the weather is above 20 degrees – this is the policy for all Dearborn Public Schools. So, make sure you do not drop off your child early and be dressed for the weather!

William Ford Spirit Wear Sale

Orders have been placed and items should be delivered to students by the week of November 13th! Thanks for your orders!

Please Remember...

- **Daily Schedule: 8:35-3:35** (Kindergarten dismisses @ 3:25, and Preschool @ 3:20 to a parent or guardian)
- **No students should be at school before 8:00 AM.**
- Please have students to school **ON TIME** and picked up from school **ON TIME.**
- Students are to go directly home after school. Please review safety procedures with your child as he/she walks to school every day.
- **If your child is going to be absent or late coming to school, we ask that you call the school by 8:30 in morning at 827-6400. The office is open daily from 8:00-4:00.**
- Please update the office on any changes to your contacts and/or emergency phone numbers. ***It is very important that the office has at least two emergency numbers on file.***

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Arabic تؤكد مدارس ديربورن على توفير خدمات الترجمة بدون أي شرط للحصول على هذه الخدمة المجانية ولنهم هذه المعلومة يرجى الاتصال بكتب خدمات الطلاب على الرقم 827-3005.

French Les écoles de Dearborn vous offrent le service de traduction sans aucune condition. Si vous souhaitez avoir le service gratuit pour comprendre le contenu de ce document, prière d'appeler le bureau de Services aux Étudiants 827-3005.

Spanish Las escuelas de Dearborn aceptan la afirmación de un padre que él o ella necesita ayuda con el idioma sin necesidad de corroboración adicional. Para obtener ayuda gratuita con la comprensión del contenido de este documento, por favor llame a la oficina de Servicios de los Estudiantes 827-3005 para recibir asistencia de traducción / interpretación.

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